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# IRISES

SEASON OF 1939



## A LIST OF NEW, RARE AND HIGH RATING VARIETIES

Good, strong rhizomes, unexcelled in quality, with a fine root system, will be sent, properly labeled and packed, insuring their starting into vigorous growth when planted. Shipments will be made from about July 1st to November 1st, as customers desire.

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**COLLECTIONS**—You will find wholesale values in the collections listed on page 8.



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# OUR 1939 INTRODUCTIONS

## NOONTIDE (Thole)

A deep, clear and brilliant yellow Depute Nomblot, having the same excellent substance, form and branching as its celebrated parent; vigorous grower and good increaser. Slightly fragrant, height 40 in.....\$10.00

## SATSUMA (Thole)

A very large flower of fine substance and form with broad haft. Standards and falls of a pale brown pink, faintly shadowed cobalt violet, giving a warm tan, a Satsuma effect, in sunlight; yellow beard. The flower fades to a beautiful soft shade of pure chamois—slightly fragrant—an effective foil for the red purples—vigorous grower, well branched. Height 40 inches.....\$7.50

## ROSE DORE (Thole)

Standards an opalescent ochraceous pink; falls dragon's blood with black purple overlay and distinct border of color in standards; beard, yellow ochre. A bright, effective color combination that carries well; fragrant, height 36 in.....\$3.00

## HUNGARY (Thole)

A blend of colors similar to those of a red plum or Hungarian prune, giving a conspicuous, glowing red effect. The base of the standards blends into the orange beard. Large flowers of fine form, slightly fragrant. Good grower and increaser. Height 36 in. Owing to a large stock we are making a remarkably low price.....\$1.50



# FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

## CHIEF SEATTLE (Thole)

A strikingly clean and harmonious color combination with standards of luminous tan slightly flushed red. Falls of coppery rose; orange beard. Large, spreading flower of good form which might be described as a more brilliant and richly colored Rameses, also larger and taller. Fair branching. Height over 36 inches.....\$2.00

## GEORGE DAVIDSON (Brehm)

A cool toned permanent yellow lake self of perfect Bruno form, substance and texture; a yellow which carries well without brassiness. Refined and beautiful; low branched; height, 40 inches. Exceptionally vigorous grower. Does not fade...\$.75

## JOSEPH LE CONTE (Brehm)

Distinctive; indescribable without recourse to a technical palette; a fine flower of yellow carmine or zinc yellow (Winsor and Newton color chart), with a shadowing of violet gray. Height, 38 inches; vigorous grower. Does not fade.....\$.50

## PURPLE LAKE (Thole)

The richest of the reds in our garden. Standards clear purple lake, rich velvety burnt carmine falls without apparent reticulations. More of a self than Red Dominion. Bright orange beard. Good form and branching. Height 40 inches.....\$4.00

**ROSARIO (Thole)**

A beautiful ochraceous yellow flower, flushed and overlaid old rose. Might be called tourmaline pink with gold suffusions extending from heart of flower into the falls. Deep yellow beard, particularly luminous in a gray atmosphere. Height 40 inches. Vigorous grower ..... \$6.00

**SEADEEP (Thole)**

Attractive to all visitors and pronounced by Mr. Cooley as the best blue bicolor. Standards more intense and darker than Wedgewood. Falls rich royal blue. Tall, over 40 inches; of good form, exceptional branching and long blooming season. Slightly fragrant, good grower and retains color. Unexcelled where a mass of intense blue is desired..... \$4.00

**THOMAS R. BACON (Brehm)**

A refined, well-rounded ivory yellow, similar to William Carey Jones, except for a scarcely perceptible violet gray shading and flush from the tip of the beard. Large flowers in four tiers; vigorous grower; height 40 inches. Does not fade..... \$ .50

**WILLIAM CAREY JONES (Brehm)**

An outstanding iris hybridizer and recognized critic writes, unsolicited: "We like your yellow seedling very much. With us it was an ivory yellow of excellent shape and substance, a very attractive flower." Beautiful in mass, and combines well with other colors; vigorous grower; large flowers; height, 40 inches. Does not fade (Won the bronze medal of The Michigan Horticultural Society in 1937)..... \$ .65

**WINTER MOON (Thole)**

A large cream white of fine form with green blue shadows; haft flushed and reticulated green gold, orange chrome beard. Standards wide, domed and slightly frilled. Falls broad and flaring. A form similar to Depute Nomblot. Tall, 42-inch, well branched, floriferous and slightly fragrant. A beautifully poised blend, suggesting the tones of antique marble..... \$1.00



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# VARIETIES



|  | Price      |
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| * <b>ALTA CALIFORNIA</b> (Mitchell)—A new tall, golden yellow, falls faintly bronzed, great form and substance.....  | \$ .30     |
| * <b>ANNE MARIE CAYEUX</b> (Cay.)—Beautiful combination of pink lilac shot with gray and metallic blue on gray, yellow beard.....  | .30        |
| * <b>AUBADE</b> (Con.)—Beautiful blend; yellow flushed with pink and gray.....   | .35        |
| * <b>BLACK WINGS</b> (Kirk.)—Very dark velvety blue, flower good size and substance....  | .35        |
| * <b>BLUE VELVET</b> (Loomis)—Very large, clear, rich, dark velvety blue, of heavy substance on 46-inch rigid stem.....  | .25        |
| <b>BUECHLEY'S GIANT</b> (Beuch.)—A lovely well formed giant flower, good substance, well branched stem, shade similar to Lord of June.....   | .30        |
| <b>CALIFORNIA GOLD</b> (Mitchell)—A bright deep golden yellow, good form and substance, does not fade.....   | 2.00       |
| * <b>CARFAX</b> (Bliss)—Very large blooms of intense red auricula purple, velvety falls, 4 to 6 branches. Silver Medal.....  | .20        |
| <b>CHIEF SEATTLE</b> (Thole).....  | See Page 2 |
| * <b>CHROMYLLA</b> (Loomis)—Large well-shaped flowers of a light chrome yellow.....  | .30        |
| * <b>CLARA NOYES</b> (Sass)—A fine blend of red, orange and yellow.....  | .20        |
| * <b>CLAUDE AUREAU</b> (Cay.)—An outstanding giant variegata. S. greenish gold; F. Bordeaux wine, edged bronzy gold.....   | .35        |
| * <b>CORALIE</b> (Ayres)—S. Soft red, flushed mauve; F. rich wine red. Winner of Dykes Medal .....   | 1.00       |
| <b>CROWN PRINCE</b> (Klein.)—Another giant variegata on tall well branched stem. S. deep orange yellow; F. velvety brownish red.....   | .40        |
| * <b>DAUNTLESS</b> (Connell)—The new red self which won the Dykes medal. Large flower on tall, strong stem.....  | .25        |
| * <b>DEPUTE NOMBLOT</b> (Cayeux)—This new production is now hailed as world's finest; a brilliant combination of rosy purple, bronzy gold and purplish garnet red—deep orange beard, perfect finish, large flowers on firm, well branched, 4-foot spike. Winner Dykes Medal..... | .30        |
| * <b>DESERT DAWN</b> (Andrews)—A very large rich yellow and lavender blend on tall branching stem .....  | \$ .30     |
| * <b>DESERT GOLD</b> (Kirk.)—A large early straw yellow on strong branched stalk.....  | .20        |
| <b>DR. CHOBOUT</b> (Dennis)—A pure deep flax blue. Fine form and texture.....  | .30        |
| * <b>DOROTHY DIETZ</b> (Williamson)—S. White; F. pansy violet.....   | .25        |

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| * <b>DUNE SPRITE</b> (Shull)—S. sea foam yellow with amber base; F. white with faint yellow edge.....  | \$ .65     |
| <b>EL CAPITAN</b> (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall manganese-violet bi-color.....  | .25        |
| * <b>EL TOVAR</b> (Sass.)—A richly colored variegata blend in brown, yellow and blackish maroon .....  | 1.15       |
| <b>ETHELWYN DUBUAR</b> (Lapham)—Tall pink with large flowers, lemon beard.....   | .50        |
| <b>ETHEL PECKHAM</b> (Williamson)—Large red self with drooping falls.....  | 1.00       |
| * <b>EVOLUTION</b> (Cay.)—Coppery bronze with frilled standards.....   | .20        |
| <b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> (Mohr-Mit.)—Enormous bi-color pink. Very fine and outstanding....   | .20        |
| * <b>FRIVOLITE</b> (Cay.)—In effect a rich and brilliant shrimp pink.....  | .30        |
| * <b>GEORGE DAVIDSON</b> (Brehm).....  | See Page 2 |
| <b>GILEAD</b> (Andrews)—A golden yellow bronze self. Large flowers — tall stem. Very beautiful .....   | .30        |
| * <b>G. P. BAKER</b> (Perry)—The new English yellow which was awarded the Dykes Medal .....  | .20        |
| <b>GRACE STURTEVANT</b> (Bliss)—A rich brown of Dominion blood.....  | .25        |
| <b>HAPPY DAYS</b> (Mitchell)—A new giant yellow which has been acclaimed one of the best .....   | 1.75       |
| * <b>HELIOS</b> (Cay.)—A fine lemon-yellow with slight brown reticulations on falls. Very large, fine form.....  | .25        |
| <b>HUNGARY</b> (Thole).....  | See page 2 |
| * <b>IMPERIAL BLUSH</b> (Sass.)—A large pale blush pink, stem well branched.....   | .40        |
| <b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> (Ayres)—A new outstanding red. S. reddish tone over yellow. F. deep red, fine color, vigorous grower.....  | .20        |
| * <b>JEAN CAYEUX</b> (Cay.)—Something new in coloring—a light buff called Havana brown or coffee colored; handsome large flower, well branched stem; Dykes Medal ..... | .65        |
| <b>JOSEPH LE CONTE</b> (Brehm).....  | See Page 2 |
| * <b>JOYCETTE</b> (Sass)—A fine new red. Large flowers on tall well branched stem. One of the best.....  | .75        |
| <b>KING JUBA</b> (Sass)—A large flowered variegata Yellow standards, velvety red falls .....   | .20        |
| <b>KING MIDAS</b> (Mead)—A beautiful blend of golden buff and brown.....   | .20        |
| <b>KING TUT</b> (Sass)—A brilliant brown with rich reddish cast. Very striking and unusual .....   | .20        |

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| * <b>LADY PARAMOUNT</b> (White)—A new yellow of W. R. Dykes parentage. Clear primrose yellow, silky sheen.....   | \$ 1.00    |
| <b>LOS ANGELES</b> (Mohr-Mit.)—Giant white edged pale blue, a great advancement in plicatas .....  | .25        |
| <b>M. A. PORTER</b> (Lapham)—Deep velvety violet, darker than Gaudichau.....   | .25        |
| * <b>MARQUITA</b> (Cay.)—A brilliant luminous yellow and ochraceous maroon, making a very striking and handsome appearance.....                            | 1.00       |
| * <b>MARY GEDDES</b> (Wash.)—A beautiful blend of ochraceous salmon with a reddish overlay on falls.....   | .50        |
| * <b>MARY SENNI</b> (Mil.)—Large rosy mauve self.....  | .35        |
| <b>MME. SEROUGE</b> (Cay.)—Very large flowers of light violet and deep blackish red purple .....   | .30        |
| <b>MELDORIC</b> (Ayres)—A huge flower of blue black effect on tall strong stem. ....   | .50        |
| <b>MIDGARD</b> (Sass)—Light yellow deeply flushed rose pink, large flower.....   | .20        |
| <b>MINISTER F. DAVID</b> (Cay.)—Large rich deep dark purple.....   | .35        |
| <b>MRS. VALERIE WEST</b> (Bliss)—The highest development of the Dominion race. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. velvety crimson purple.....                | .20        |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b> (Sass) — A large and brilliant flowered deep yellow, with heavy reticulations and slight ruffling.....                                     | .25        |
| * <b>NENE</b> (Cayeux)—S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at margins. Huge flowers on strong tall stem.....                                       | .35        |
| <b>NINGAL</b> (Ayres)—A large tall bronze buff blend tinged blue.....  | .20        |
| <b>NOONTIDE</b> (Thole).....   | See page 2 |
| <b>PALTEC</b> (Denis)—A curious hybrid of a uniform self blue with white beard and crest, low growing.....   | .20        |
| * <b>PAULETTE</b> (Mil.)—Tall light blue bi-color; one of the largest.....   | .30        |
| * <b>PERSIA</b> (Ayres)—S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple, gold markings at haft. In effect the rich colorings of an oriental rug.....                    | .20        |
| * <b>PINK SATIN</b> (Sass) — A real soft pink self, with glistening satiny sheen. Proclaimed as the pinkest of pink irises, tall stem.....                 | .25        |
| <b>PLUIE d'OR</b> (Cayeux)—A pure golden yellow. Tall stem, well branched, blooms good size and substance. Winner Dykes Medal.....                         | .20        |
| * <b>PRESIDENT PILKINGTON</b> (Caleux) — S. pale buff with slight bluish tinge; F. wide and flaring lavender blue with buffy yellow flush. Tall stems..... | .20        |
| <b>PURPLE LAKE</b> (Thole).....  | See Page 2 |
| <b>PURISSIMA</b> (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall, pure white, fine form and heavy substance—will probably not be surpassed.....                               | .30        |
| <b>RAMESES</b> (Sass)—S. light russet vinaceous; F. tourmaline pink, apricot beard, large blooms on tall, well branched stems. Winner of Dykes Medal.....  | .20        |
| * <b>RED DOMINION</b> (Ayres)—One of the new reds. Deep velvety garnet red. Fine in bud .....  | .35        |
| <b>RED WING</b> (Sass)—Very large, bronzy red. Tall stiff stem.....  | .20        |
| <b>ROSARIO</b> (Thole).....  | See Page 3 |
| <b>ROSE DOMINION</b> (Connell)—A velvety rose pink.....  | .40        |
| <b>ROSE DORÉ</b> (Thole).....  | See page 2 |
| * <b>RUBEO</b> (Mohr-Mit.)—One of the most outstanding reds to date.....   | .40        |

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| <b>SACRAMENTO</b> (Mohr.-Mit.)—A large plicata. White flower edged red purple.....   | \$ .30     |
| <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> (Mohr.-Mit.)—Large white flower edged lavender, tall stem, low and wide branches. Very outstanding. Winner of Dykes Medal.....      | .25        |
| <b>SATSUMA</b> (Thole).....  | See page 2 |
| <b>SEADEEP</b> (Thole).....  | See Page 3 |
| * <b>SENSATION</b> (Cayeux)—Very large, tall, beautiful corn flower blue; fine form, great substance. It is well named.....                              | .25        |
| * <b>SERENITE</b> (Cayeux)—A beautiful yellow-blue blend. S. buffy yellow with haze of bluish lavender. F. soft pastel blue.....                         | .50        |
| * <b>SHINING WATERS</b> (Essig)—A beautiful tall pale blue, well branched.....   | .60        |
| * <b>SIERRA BLUE</b> (Essig)—A new blue which won the Dykes Medal. Large flower on tall stem, vigorous grower.....                                       | .75        |
| * <b>SIR KNIGHT</b> (Ashley)—Enormous flowers of very brilliant deep violet. Striking fragrance .....  | 1.25       |
| * <b>SIR MICHAEL</b> (Yeld)—S. clear lavender blue; F. rich velvety deep blue purple. Very large and striking. A remarkable combination in coloring..... | .20        |
| <b>SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD</b> (Mil.)—Enormous flowers of lobelia blue.....  | .20        |
| <b>THOMAS R. BACON</b> (Brehm)—.....   | See Page 3 |
| <b>TUSCANY GOLD</b> (Williamson)—A beautiful blend; general effect a distinct reddish gold .....   | .25        |
| <b>VERT GALANT</b> (Cay.)—Tall, very large coppery red. Winner of Dykes Medal.....   | .30        |
| * <b>VISHNU</b> (Sturt.)—A beautiful ochraceous salmon.....  | .25        |
| * <b>WACONDA</b> (Sass)—Deep Fuchsia red, brilliant velvety—large size.....  | .20        |
| <b>WAMBLISKA</b> (Sass)—Very large white with slight bluish tinge at center; strong grower and hardy.....  | .25        |
| <b>WILLIAM CAREY JONES</b> (Brehm).....  | See Page 3 |
| <b>WINTER MOON</b> (Thole).....  | See Page 3 |
| * <b>W. R. DYKES</b> (Dykes)—Largest rich golden yellow, sometimes slightly streaked purple .....  | .50        |
| <b>YVES LASSAILLY</b> (Cayeux)—Very large white with a soft sky blue suffusion; tall, well branched stem.....  | .20        |
| <b>ZUNI</b> (Ayres) —Glowing red brown with coppery suffusion. Large and well branched .....   | .25        |

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# BUY WHOLESALE

## COLLECTION NO. 1

8 for \$1.25 Prepaid

Your choice one each of any 8 varieties below, or any 25c or 20c varieties in general list.

Alta California  
Anne Marie Cayeux  
Black Wings  
Dauntless  
Depute Nomblot  
Evolution  
Gilead  
Frivolite  
King Midas  
M. A. Porter  
Mary Senni  
Nene  
Paulette  
Sensation  
Thos. R. Bacon  
Vert Galant  
Wambliska  
Vishnu

## COLLECTION NO. 2

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Black Wings  
Buechley's Giant  
Chromylla  
Claude Aureau  
Dr. Chobaut  
Imperial Blush  
Joseph LeConte  
Los Angeles  
Mary Geddes  
Mary Senni  
Paulette  
Red Dominion  
Rose Dominion  
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Red Dominion  
Rubeo  
Serenite  
Shining Waters  
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Wm. Carey Jones  
Winter Moon

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George Davidson  
Happy Days  
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Jean Cayeux  
Joycette  
Lady Paramount  
Marquita  
Serenite  
Sierra Blue  
Sir Knight  
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